

8th February 1924]

A—(a) The amounts for 1920–21 are not available. The figures for 1922–23 are given in the following statement :—

District.	Fasli 1332. RS.	District.	Fasli 1332. RS.
Agency district ...	4	South Arcot ...	64,539
Ganjām ...	489	Tanjore ...	1,46,610
Vizagapatam ...	73	Trichinopoly ...	74,325
Gōdāvari ...	126	Madura ...	25,621
Kistna ...	602	Ramnad ...	3,901
Guntūr ...	89	Tinnevelly ...	39,773
Nellore ...	3,118	Coimbatore ...	29,621
Cuddapah ...	161	The Nilgiris ...	1
Anantapur ...	163	Salem ...	51,720
Bellary ...	1,619	South Kanara ...	649
Kurnool ...	1,489	Malabar ...	2
Madras ...	314	Anjengo
Chingleput ...	14,704		
Chittoor ...	11,174	Total ...	4,92,927
North Arcot ...	22,040		

(b) Yes, so long as it is not relinquished by the pattadar.

(c) No, except in the cases of Anantapur and Tanjore. For the distinction in these two districts, the hon. Member is referred to G.Os. No. 2207, Revenue, dated 4th October 1921, and No. 136, Revenue, dated 24th January 1923, which were placed on Editors' Table.

(d) Yes, from the districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore. The Government are not aware of any general hardship.

(e) No.

The Badakhan tank in the Kurnool taluk.

300 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. VENKATARANGA REDDI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to abandon the tank known as the Badakhan tank in the Kurnool taluk, Kurnool district;

(b) if so, the necessity for abandoning the tank;

(c) the extent of the bed of the said tank and of the ayacut under it;

(d) whether the tank-bed has been assigned on patta either permanently or temporarily to anybody;

(e) if so, to whom; and

(f) if not, whether the Government will consider the desirability of assigning it to landless people in the neighbouring villages, especially to the depressed classes?

A.—The Government have no information.

Rao Bahadur C. VENKATARANGA REDDI:—“Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to call for information?”

The hon. the RAJA OF KOLLENGODE:—“I shall try to get the information.”